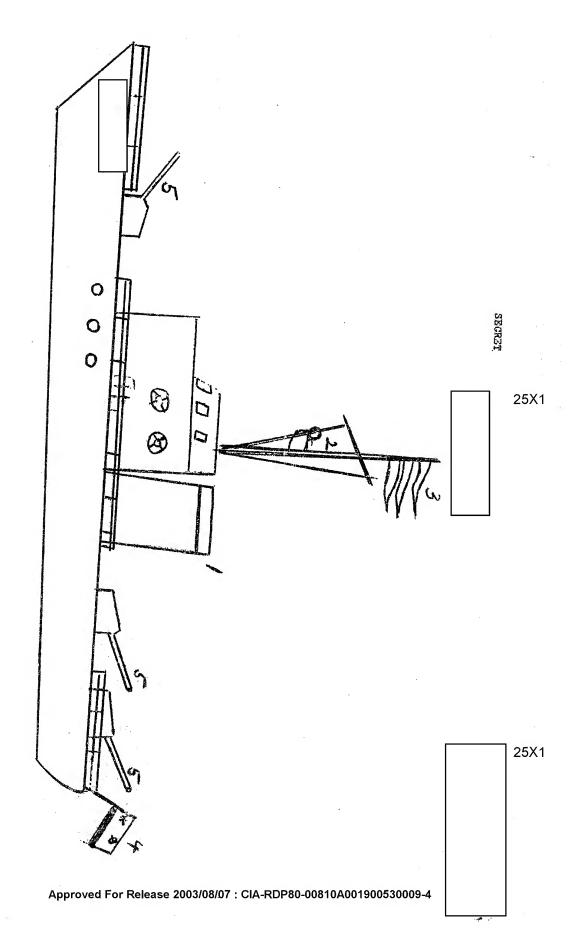
Approved For Release 2003/08/07: CIA-RDP80-00810A001900530009-4 25X1 CLASSIFICATION SECRET CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT NO. - INFORMATION REPORT , CD, NO. COUNTRY East Germany DATE DISTR. 18 August 1953 SUBJECT Soviet Warships in the Southern Baltic Sea . NO. OF PAGES 25X1 NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE ACQUIRED DATE OF SUPPLEMENT TO INFO. REPORT NO. 25X1 THIS DOCUMENT COSTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE EMIGNAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES. WITHIN THE REARING OF THE W. STRETCH OF 99 AND 784. OF THE W S. COREALS AND AND MILE THANKS INFORMATION OF EVER-ATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR SPECIFY WITH UNABLY FOR 15 PROPRIETS. THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 25X1 lay side At 5 p.m. on 20 April 1953, Soviet vessels 25X1 by side at the eastern jetty in Swincmuende. PT-boats were at the harbor basin in Osternothafen. Soviet auxiliary vessel 25X1 25X1 was at the western jetty.2 25X1 Seven Soviet vessels were at the harbor in Sassnitz from 4 to 7 May 1953. They daily left harbor together with Sea Police vessel ERNST THAELMANN and returned in the evening. val vessels as well as vessel were at the harbor in Sassnitz. 25X1 On 11 May 1953, Soviet naval vessels ERNST THAELMANN 25X1 Comment. For sketch of vessel 25X1 see Annex. The vessel probably 25X1 25X1 25X1 belongs to the BO class 25X1 PT-boats were reported for the first 2. Comment. Vessel is Soviet auxiliary 25X1 25X1 vessel METEOR, which, in 1952, was frequently seen in the southern Baltic Sea. 25X1 Comment. With the exception of vessel 25X1 which had been seen at Swinemuende in November 1951, vessels were reported for the first time. They probably were vessels of the BO class, rather than PT-boats. [ 25X1 2EV4

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## Legend:

- l Black ring around the funnel.
- 2 Lookout with searchlight
- 3 Pennants
- 4 Soviet ensign
- 5 Shielded guns, either twin-barreled or single-barreled. Length of the vessel approximately 45 to 50 meters.

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